



# SYNOPSIS

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 7, 2013  
Schedule 19**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.  
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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### **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 6, 2013**

#### **HB 817 Delegates Murphy and Arora**

##### **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – RETAIL SERVICE STATIONS – ALTERNATE POWER SOURCES**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit for alternate power sources at retail service stations; establishing when the tax credit may be granted; establishing that the tax credit shall be equal to the lesser of the value of the alternate power source or \$20,000; defining “alternate power source” and “retail service station”; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TP, § 9-256 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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**HB 818 Delegate Hubbard****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MASSAGE THERAPY – AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

Requiring an individual to be registered by the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners before the individual may practice massage therapy in a specified setting; altering the number of hours and content of specified education an applicant for a license to practice massage therapy must complete to qualify for a license; repealing a specified provision of law that prohibits an individual who is registered to practice non–therapeutic massage from practicing in specified offices, hospitals, or facilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 3-5A-01(c), (i), and (j), 3-5A-04, 3-5A-06(a), and 3-5A-11 - amended and §§ 3-5A-01(h) and 3-5A-08 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 819 Delegate Schuh, et al****PRUDENT PENSION MANAGEMENT ACT**

Prohibiting the State or a county or municipality from issuing specified bonds or other evidences of obligation for the purpose of funding specified pension liabilities; prohibiting the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System or the trustees or other officers in charge of specified local pension or retirement systems or funds from investing more than 10% of specified assets in specified alternative investments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 31, § 32 and Art. 95, § 22(b)(2) - amended and SP, §§ 21-123(j) and 21-302(d) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 820 Delegate Frick****MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES – ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE AND SPECIAL RATES**

Requiring the governing body of a municipal corporation, in selecting classes of property subject to a municipal corporation property tax, to select only specified classes of property and establish such classes of taxable property in an ordinance that is separate from the municipal corporation's annual budget ordinance; providing that the special rate established by a governing body of a municipal corporation under specified circumstances may not exceed 110% of the rate applicable to all other real property; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, §§ 6-203 and 6-303 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 821 Delegate Simmons****COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PATIENT AND PSYCHIATRIST OR LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST – EXCEPTIONS TO PRIVILEGE**

Creating an exception to the privilege of communications between a patient and a psychiatrist or licensed psychologist if the disclosure is necessary to prove a charge in a specified criminal proceeding against the patient; creating an exception to the privilege of communications between a patient and psychiatrist or licensed psychologist if the patient is using the services of the psychiatrist or licensed psychologist in furtherance of an ongoing or future crime or fraud; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 9-109 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 822 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – NATURAL GAS FACILITY**

Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with the owner of a facility for the liquefaction of natural gas; requiring an agreement for payment in lieu of taxes to include specified provisions; providing that specified property of the owner of a natural gas facility is exempt from county property tax as provided in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 7-517 - added and § 9-306(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 823 Delegate M. Washington, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report by September 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 824 Delegates Szeliga and Jacobs****ENVIRONMENT – SEWER OVERFLOW OR TREATMENT PLANT BYPASS – ELECTRONIC NOTICE**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to publish all sewer overflow and treatment plant bypass reports on a single page on its Web site; requiring the Department to develop and maintain a list containing the electronic mail addresses of persons interested in receiving an electronic notification of an overflow or a bypass; requiring the Department, on receipt of a telephone notification of an overflow or a bypass, to notify by electronic mail specified members of the General Assembly and specified other persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9-331.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 825 Delegate Carr, et al****PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – HEARINGS AND PROCEEDINGS – VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDINGS**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to make available on its Web site video and audio streaming of specified hearings and proceedings; and requiring the Commission to maintain specified video and audio recordings on its Web site for at least 2 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 3-104 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 826 Delegate Hixson, et al****MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – PERSONALIZED MEDICINE – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to create a stakeholder workgroup to study the implementation of personalized medicine in the State; establishing the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to review federal reports and recommendations, analyze the impact of the federal Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act on the State's implementation of personalized medicine, identify obstacles, and make recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 827 Delegate Hucker, et al****ENVIRONMENT – WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE – FUND**

Altering a specified funding source for the Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund and the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; establishing the Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration in the Department of the Environment to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EN, §§ 9-1605(b) and 9-1605.1(b) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. - amended and EN, § 9-1605.4 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)71. - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 828 Delegate Beitzel****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – OIL AND GAS LAND PROFESSIONALS – REGISTRATION**

Prohibiting a person from operating as an oil or gas land professional in the State unless the person registers with and obtains a registration certificate from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring a person to register as a land professional in a specified manner; requiring the Department to assign a registration number and issue a registration certificate to a specified person; requiring a land professional to provide specified proof to a property owner before obtaining specified mineral rights; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

BOP, §§ 10.5-101 through 10.5-107 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 829 Delegate M. Washington, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PREGNANT DETAINEES AND INMATES – RESTRAINT RESTRICTIONS AND REPORTING**

Requiring that the medical professional responsible for the care of an inmate determine when the inmate's health allows the inmate to be returned to a correctional facility after giving birth; prohibiting, with a specified exception, a physical restraint from being used on an inmate when the inmate is in the 2nd or 3rd trimester of pregnancy, in labor, transport, delivery, or recovering after giving birth; requiring the security officer of a correctional facility to make and maintain specified written findings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 9-601 - amended and § 11-206 - added and HU, § 9-237(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 830 Delegate Rudolph****ALTERNATIVES TO THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTS – STUDY**

Requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a specified study regarding the evaluation of alternative methods for obtaining the equivalent of a high school diploma; and requiring the Division to submit the results of the study to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 831 Delegate Bohanan****ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – TUITION FREEZE AND DESOUSA–BRENT SCHOLARS COMPLETION GRANT**

Prohibiting the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland from increasing the undergraduate resident student tuition rates in specified academic years; requiring the Governor to appropriate a specified amount to St. Mary's College of Maryland from a specified fund in specified fiscal years; requiring a specified calculation for a specified fiscal year to include specified funds; establishing a DeSousa–Brent Scholars Completion Grant; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 14-410 and 14-411 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 832 Delegate Norman, et al****CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING PROCESS**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to obtain specified census data, adjust the census data for specified purposes, and provide the census data to a temporary redistricting commission within a specified time period; creating a temporary redistricting commission; requiring the commission to use specified census data to prepare and adopt a districting plan for congressional districting within a specified time period; specifying that a specified districting plan is the plan for the State; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, §§ 8-6A-01 through 8-6A-04 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 833 Delegates Kaiser and Bohanan****COLLEGE READINESS AND COMPLETION ACT OF 2013**

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish specified mathematics course requirements for specified students; requiring students to enroll in a college preparation curriculum except in a specified circumstance; requiring the Department to make a specified assessment of all students in the 11th grade by a specified school year; requiring the Department, in collaboration with a specified association, to develop and implement specified courses for the 12th grade by a specified school year; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 834 Delegate Stocksdales, et al****HUMAN SERVICES – PUBLIC ASSISTANCE – MANDATORY DRUG TESTS**

Requiring individuals applying for or receiving temporary cash assistance benefits under the Family Investment Program to comply with specified eligibility requirements related to drug testing; requiring individuals applying for or receiving temporary cash assistance benefits under the Family Investment Program to pay for the cost of drug testing; providing for reimbursement of the cost of specified drug testing if the test is negative; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HU, §§ 5-301, 5-308, 5-312, and 5-314 - amended and HU, § 5-308.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 835 Delegate Carr, et al****ENVIRONMENT – RETAIL SERVICE STATIONS – SETBACK CERTIFICATION**

Requiring specified retail service stations constructed after a specified date to meet specified requirements; requiring a person constructing a specified retail service station on or after a specified date to apply to the Department of the Environment for a setback certification; requiring the Department to issue a setback certification if a specified retail service station meets specified requirements; and requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BR, § 10-504 and EN, §§ 6-101 through 6-104 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 836 Delegates Malone and McHale****VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Altering and harmonizing variations of the defined term “plug-in electric drive vehicle” as that term applies to planning by a utility for the availability and reliability of electric supply, excise tax credits, and exemptions allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes regardless of the number of passengers; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles regardless of the number of passengers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SG, § 10-616(p)(5)(xvi), TR, §§ 13-815 and 25-108, and Various Sections of Various Chapters - amended and TR, § 11-145.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 837 Delegate McDermott, et al****FAMILY FARM – PREVAILING PARTY – ATTORNEY’S FEES AND EXPENSES**

Authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses in a civil suit against a family farm alleging that the family farm caused water pollution in any waters of the State as the result of an agricultural operation; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 6-411 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2013****HB 838 Delegate Dumais, et al****CIVIL CASES – MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUND – SURCHARGES – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE**

Repealing the termination date of provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in civil cases in the circuit courts and the District Court and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 486 of the Acts of 2010, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 839 Delegate Dumais, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – POTOMAC COMMUNITY RESOURCES HOME**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Potomac Community Resources, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Potomac Community Resources Home for Individuals with Developmental Differences/Intellectual Disabilities, located in Potomac; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 840 Delegate Luedtke****JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT – MEMBERSHIP**

Expanding the membership of the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight; and specifying that the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, the Special Secretary of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, and the Governor appoint as members individuals who represent specified entities or who have expertise in specified areas.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-38 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 841 Delegate Gutierrez, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ST. LUKE'S HOUSE RENOVATION PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of St. Luke's House and Threshold Services United, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of St. Luke's House, including upgrading all residential units, located in Bethesda; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 842 Delegate Gutierrez, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – KEN–GAR COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Ken–Gar Community Center, located in Kensington; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 843 Delegate Walker, et al****STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in every high school in the county; and requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from high school.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 7-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 844 Delegate Rosenberg****PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS – CERTIFICATION – CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Requiring each county board of education to establish continuing education criteria for certificated public school teachers and to implement a system for verifying completion of the continuing education requirements; authorizing the criteria to include college course credit, leadership roles, preparation for National Board Certification or monetary grants, professional development, coaching, advising, or sponsoring extracurricular activities, and school–related community service; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 6-201.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 845     Delegate Hixson, et al****INCOME TAX – REFUNDABLE EARNED INCOME CREDIT**

Increasing from 25% to 30% the percentage of the federal earned income credit that determines the amount an individual may claim as a State income tax refund under specified circumstances; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-704(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 846     Carroll County Delegation****CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$40,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 847     Delegate Cane****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Community Center, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Oxford Community Center, located in Talbot County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 848 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****JUVENILES – CONFINEMENT IN JUVENILE FACILITIES**

Requiring a specified child for whom the juvenile court has waived jurisdiction under specified circumstances to remain detained in a juvenile facility except under specified circumstances; requiring a specified child to be transferred to a specified juvenile facility except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 3-8A-06 and 3-8A-16 and CP, §§ 4-202 and 6-218 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 849 Delegate Dumais****CHILD SUPPORT – ADJUSTED ACTUAL INCOME – MULTIFAMILY ADJUSTMENT**

Altering the definition of “adjusted actual income” under the State child support guidelines; providing for the calculation of a specified allowance required to be deducted from adjusted actual income under the child support guidelines; requiring that the amount of a specified allowance be subtracted from a parent’s actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, §§ 12-201(c), 12-202(a), and 12-204(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 850 Delegate Fisher, et al****CORPORATE INCOME TAX – INVESTMENTS IN MARYLAND**

Reducing the Maryland corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6% for a corporation that makes specified qualifying investments in the State; requiring the corporation to submit a specified calculation and a specified declaration to the Comptroller; requiring the corporation to provide evidence of the qualifying investments; authorizing the Comptroller to collect a specified amount from a corporation that does not provide the evidence; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended and § 10-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 851 Delegates Clagett and Hogan****CRIMINAL LAW – SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS – PENALTIES**

Listing synthetic cannabinoids on Schedule I to designate controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; defining “synthetic cannabinoids”; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 5-101(e) - added and §§ 5-304, 5-402(d), and 5-601(c)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 852 Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS – SIMPLIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION**

Clarifying the calculation of cost-of-living adjustments for specified State retirement or pension systems; clarifying the applicability of specified cost-of-living adjustments to specified State retirement or pension systems and to specified participants in those systems; consolidating provisions relating to cost-of-living adjustments that apply to all of the cost-of-living adjustments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 853 Delegate Dumais****FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for specified crimes under specified circumstances; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 4-506(k) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 854 Delegate Dumais, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS – NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of criminal records if the person was found not criminally responsible under any State or local law that prohibits specified acts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 10-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 855 Delegates Walker and Wilson****STUDENT HEALTH AND FITNESS ACT**

Requiring that a public school student in elementary school be provided a daily program of physical activity totaling at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week, including at least 90 minutes of physical education; requiring that the program of physical activity for a specified category of student be consistent with a specified plan for the student; requiring public elementary schools to designate a physical activity leadership team to plan and coordinate specified activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 7-409(a) - amended and § 7-409(b) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 856 Delegate Fisher, et al****PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – INVESTMENTS IN MARYLAND**

Providing an exemption from personal property tax for property that is owned by a business that has organized under the laws of Maryland during the current tax year or that relocates its headquarters to Maryland during the current tax year; exempting all personal property other than operating personal property of a railroad or public utility from a property tax imposed by a county or municipality for all taxable years after June 30, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, §§ 7-245 and 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 857 Delegate Waldstreicher****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – POSTHUMOUSLY CONCEIVED CHILD**

Requiring that a copy of a birth record and specified consents concerning posthumous conception and birth of a child be filed with a specified register of wills within specified times; providing that a person who distributes or delivers specified property and a transferee of the property may not be liable under specified circumstances for a claim by a child who is posthumously conceived; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ET, §§ 1-205(a) and 3-107(b) - amended and § 11-112 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 858 Delegate Waldstreicher****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MODIFIED ADMINISTRATION AND INHERITANCE TAX**

Altering the circumstances under which a personal representative of an estate may file for an election for modified administration; providing that, if a personal representative discovers property after the time for filing a verified final report, the representative shall file a report and make a final distribution of the property within specified time periods; providing that an application to prepay inheritance tax for a subsequent interest may be filed with the register of the county where an information report was filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, §§ 5-702, 5-704, and 5-706 and TG, § 7-219 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 859 Delegate Waldstreicher****INTERESTS IN GRANTOR AND QUALIFIED TERMINABLE INTEREST PROPERTY TRUSTS**

Providing that an individual who creates a specified trust may not be considered the settlor of the trust under specified circumstances; providing that a creditor of an individual who creates a specified trust may not compel specified distributions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 14-116 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 860 Baltimore City Delegation****BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY**

Establishing the Baltimore City Public Schools Construction Authority; authorizing the issuance of specified bonds; requiring the State to provide a block grant each year for school construction projects in Baltimore City; providing for the funding and an annual increase in the amount of funding for school construction projects in Baltimore City; increasing the amount of outstanding debt that the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners may issue; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 4-401 through 4-424 and 5-301(c-1) - added and EC and ED, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 861 Delegates Stein and Lafferty****PUBLIC SAFETY – ACCESS TO FIREARMS – STORAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a loaded or an unloaded firearm in a location where a child could gain access to the firearm, unless the firearm is locked by a specified safety lock or is secured in a specified locked container; and altering the penalty for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 4-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 862 Delegate W. Miller, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – IN-STATE TUITION – REDUCTION FOR EDUCATORS**

Reducing by \$1,000 the annual resident tuition rate at public institutions of higher education for specified educators and their immediate family members, and requiring each public institution of higher education to adopt policies to implement the tuition reduction.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 15-106.9 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 863     The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR SHARE ACT**

Altering the matters of negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SP, § 3-502 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 864     Delegate Morhaim, et al****REAL PROPERTY – EMINENT DOMAIN – LIMITATIONS ON CONDEMNATION AUTHORITY**

Proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution to limit the condemnation of private property to public uses under specified circumstances; prohibiting the General Assembly from enacting any law for the taking of private property for public use without requiring the condemning authority to issue a statement of the public necessity for the taking and a public hearing with an opportunity for public comment; etc.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, §§ 40, 40A, 40B, 40C, and 61, Art. XI-B, § 1, Art. XI-C, § 1, and Art. XI-D, § 1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 865     Delegate Murphy, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL CRUELTY – PAYMENT OF COSTS**

Authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a specified charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 10-604, 10-606, 10-607, and 10-608 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 866 Delegate Arora, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FINANCIAL CRIMES AGAINST VULNERABLE AND ELDER ADULTS – PETITION TO FREEZE ASSETS**

Authorizing a State's Attorney to file a petition to freeze assets of a defendant charged with a specified financial crime involving a vulnerable or elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring that a petition to freeze assets be served in accordance with the Maryland Rules and include specified information; authorizing a court to grant a petition to freeze assets and issue an order to freeze assets under specified circumstances; requiring that an order to freeze assets remain in effect for a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 4-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 867 Delegate Rosenberg****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES – BALLOT ISSUES**

Authorizing members of the General Assembly to use public resources to promote the success or defeat of a ballot issue.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 2-108 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 868 Delegate Murphy, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – WAIVERS – PHARMACIES THAT ONLY DISPENSE DEVICES**

Authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to waive specified requirements for specified pharmacies that only dispense devices in accordance with specified rules and regulations; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, § 12-403 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 869 Delegate Hubbard****COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the Community Health Resources Commission to contract with a specified third party for specified services; prohibiting a specified third party from releasing, publishing, or using in a specified manner specified information; providing that the power of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene over a specified procurement procedure does not apply to the Commission; providing that, when procuring services or supplies, the Commission is subject to specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 19-2107 and 19-2201(e)(1) - amended and § 19-2108(c) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 870 Delegate Carter, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CONFIDENTIALITY OF POLICE AND COURT RECORDS PERTAINING TO MINOR**

Providing that specified police and court records pertaining to a minor are confidential and their contents may not be divulged except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, §§ 2-501 and 4-110 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 871 Delegate Kaiser, et al****EDUCATION – DUALY ENROLLED STUDENTS – IN-STATE AND IN-COUNTY TUITION**

Establishing that specified dually enrolled students, including undocumented immigrants, shall receive specified tuition rates; establishing that specified individuals shall be eligible to pay in-state and in-county tuition rates at public institutions of higher education under specified circumstances; requiring the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt specified policies; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 15-106.9 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 872 Delegate Carter****FAMILY LAW – MODIFICATION OF CHILD CUSTODY OR DENIAL OF VISITATION – EXPEDITED HEARINGS**

Requiring a court to hold a hearing on a petition to modify a child custody order or a petition to modify an order denying visitation within 14 days after the petition is filed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 873 Delegate Cluster, et al****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES**

Providing that an occupational disease presumption applies to specified deputy sheriffs who develop heart disease and hypertension under specified circumstances; and providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for specified deputy sheriffs for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a specified number of weeks.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9-503(b) - repealed and added and § 9-628(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 874 Delegates Rosenberg and Simmons****TASK FORCE TO STUDY ACCESS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS TO REGULATED FIREARMS – EXTENSION**

Altering the date by which the Task Force to Study Access of Individuals with Mental Illness to Regulated Firearms is required to submit its findings and recommendations to December 1, 2013; and extending to June 30, 2014, the termination date of the Task Force.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2012, §§ 1(g) and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

**HB 875 Delegate Bates, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PARENT EMPOWERMENT**

Authorizing parents and legal guardians of students attending public schools that are not meeting State accountability goals to petition county boards of education to implement interventions; requiring county boards to notify the State Superintendent of Schools and the State Board of Education on receipt of petitions and of the final dispositions regarding the petitions; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 9.5-101 through 9.5-106 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 876 Delegates Dumais and Rosenberg****CHILD ABUSE – FAILURE TO REPORT – CIVIL PENALTY, FUND, AND TASK FORCE**

Authorizing the Attorney General to institute a civil action against specified professionals who fail to report child abuse or neglect under specified circumstances; establishing a civil penalty for each violation; requiring a civil penalty collected under the Act to be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund; establishing that the civil penalty established under the Act is in addition to any other penalty provided by law; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

FL, § 5-704.2 - added and SF, § 6-226(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 877 Delegate Morhaim, et al****PROCUREMENT – INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN – BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations if the Board determines that specified acts, laws, or amendments authorize or require the reduction of specified dollar amounts or alteration of specified parameters pertaining to specified investment activities in Iran; clarifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 17-702 and Chapter 447 of the Acts of 2012, §§ 2 through 5 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 878 Delegate V. Turner, et al****CONSUMER PROTECTION – STORE CREDIT CARDS FOR REBATES  
AND RETURNED MERCHANDISE – REQUIRED NOTICE**

Prohibiting a merchant from requiring a consumer to accept a store credit card, instead of cash, a check, or a credit to the consumer's credit or debit card account, for a rebate or returned merchandise unless the merchant displays at the point of sale a notice disclosing in a specified manner a specified policy of the merchant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-1319.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 879 Delegate Hubbard****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS  
– LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

Authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Board of Physicians to reinstate, under specified circumstances, the license of a polysomnographic technologist; repealing the requirement that the Board place a licensed polysomnographic technologist on inactive status under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board, subject to a specified provision of law, to deny a license or take specified action against a licensee for failing to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 880 Delegate Holmes****PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY – ACQUISITION AND SALE  
REQUIREMENTS – EXEMPTIONS**

Exempting public school property used for student construction training programs from the requirement to obtain approval from the State Superintendent of Schools for the acquisition and sale of the property.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 2-303(f)(1) and 4-115 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 881 Delegate Lafferty****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES – COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE**

Requiring a limited liability company to have a company representative; establishing a specified fee for processing a notice of change of name, street address, telephone number, or electronic mail address of a company representative; requiring the articles of organization, articles of cancellation, and articles of reinstatement of a limited liability company to include the name, street address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of the company representative; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CA, § 4A-101(g) - added and §§ 1-203(b)(2), 4A-204(a), 4A-207(b), 4A-210, 4A-909, 4A-916, and 4A-1002 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 882 Delegate Feldman****CORPORATIONS AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Providing that a Maryland corporation or a real estate investment trust has the power to renounce specified business opportunities in its charter or declaration of trust or by a specified resolution; repealing specified provisions of law relating to dividends payable in shares of one class of a corporation's stock to holders of shares of another class of the corporation's stock; altering the circumstances under which a corporation registered as an open-end company may redeem shares of its stock from any stockholder; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CA, Various Sections - amended and § 3-511 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 883 Delegate Morhaim, et al****COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – JURISDICTION OVER EMINENT DOMAIN CASES – CIRCUIT COURT**

Establishing that a circuit court has exclusive, original jurisdiction over all proceedings for the acquisition of private property for public use by condemnation; and providing that specified provisions of the Act establishing jurisdiction apply to property acquired for public use by a private company by the exercise of specified authority granted under federal law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 12-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters



**HB 884 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – EARNED INCOME DISREGARD PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing an Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program within the Family Investment Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to select one rural county and one urban or suburban county for participation in the Pilot Program; requiring a county that participates in the Pilot Program to administer benefits under the Family Investment Program in a specified manner; altering the amount of earned income that is disregarded under the Pilot Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HU, § 5-310.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 885 Delegate Mitchell, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – EQUIPMENT – PROHIBITION ON COUNTERFEIT AIRBAGS AND SUBSTANDARD AIRBAGS**

Prohibiting a person from making, distributing, or selling a counterfeit airbag or a substandard airbag; prohibiting a person from installing a counterfeit airbag or a substandard airbag in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from selling or installing a device that causes the vehicle diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the airbag is functional when a counterfeit airbag or a substandard airbag is installed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 22-419 - added and § 27-101(z) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 886 Delegate Glass, et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – STOPPING ON SHOULDER – WARNING DEVICES**

Altering the requirements for placing warning devices for specified motor vehicles that are not disabled but are stopped on the shoulder of a roadway; providing that a violation of the Act is not a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points; and establishing penalties for violations of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 22-408 - amended and § 27-101(ff) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 887 Delegates Waldstreicher and Rosenberg****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEARCH WARRANTS – LOCATION PRIVACY**

Establishing that no agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State shall obtain specified location information concerning the location of an electronic device without a specified search warrant; requiring the agent to provide notice under specified circumstances; providing exceptions; establishing reporting requirements for a specified court; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to make specified reports and make specified information available to the public in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 1-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 888 Delegate Glass, et al****TASK FORCE TO REVIEW PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES AND THE ASSESSMENT APPEALS PROCESS**

Establishing a Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process; establishing the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; requiring that the Task Force issue a report by January 1, 2014; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 889 Delegate Malone****VEHICLES LAWS – EMERGENCY VEHICLES – MOTORCADES AND ESCORTS**

Authorizing the driver of specified emergency vehicles to exercise specified privileges while performing motorcade or escort duties; authorizing specified emergency vehicles to travel through any jurisdiction in the State as necessary to perform and return from motorcade or escort duty; requiring a jurisdiction that employs a driver who travels through another jurisdiction while performing or returning from motorcade or escort duty to provide specified notice to the other jurisdiction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21-106 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 890 Delegate Bromwell****HEALTH – OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Providing for an Overdose Response Program overseen by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; stating the purpose of the Program; specifying the requirements an individual must meet to qualify for a specified certificate; authorizing an individual who is certified to receive from a specified individual a prescription for naloxone and specified supplies, possess prescribed naloxone and specified paraphernalia, and administer naloxone, under specified circumstances, to specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 13-3101 through 13-3110 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 891 Delegate McConkey, et al****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONES –  
HOTLINE NUMBER ON SIGNS**

Requiring that a hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on all new and replacement signs designating specified areas as drug free school zones in Anne Arundel County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 4-124 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 892 Delegate Glass, et al****FAMILY LAW – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – ADDITIONAL RELIEF**

Authorizing a judge, in a final protective order, to order the respondent to remain a specified distance away from the residence, place of employment, school, or temporary residence of a person eligible for relief.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

FL, § 4-506(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 893 Delegate M. Washington, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – EQUALITY FOR MARYLAND CAREGIVERS  
ACT OF 2013**

Providing specified collective bargaining rights to specified employees of the University of Maryland Medical Center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SP, § 3-102 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 894 Delegates Rosenberg and Simmons****FIREARMS – DEALER’S LICENSE AND HANDGUN PERMIT  
APPLICATION FEES**

Increasing by \$2 the fees paid by applicants for regulated firearms dealer’s licenses and handgun permit initial applications; and requiring the Secretary of State Police to use \$2 of the fees to support specified continuing education and crisis intervention teams in local jurisdictions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 2-204, 5-107, and 5-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 895 Howard County Delegation****EDUCATION – HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM –  
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING HO. CO. 3–13**

Authorizing employees of the Howard County Library System to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and bargain collectively through a representative; requiring the library system and the certified exclusive representative to enter into a collective bargaining agreement that contains provisions regarding specified matters; requiring the library system to submit specified terms of the collective bargaining agreement to the Board of Library Trustees for Howard County for its acceptance or rejection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 23-601 through 23-614 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 896 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****PROJECT OPEN SPACE – USE OF FUNDS – ARTIFICIAL TURF SURFACES**

Prohibiting the use of specified funds under Program Open Space to build new or to replace specified athletic fields with artificial or synthetic turf surfaces; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, §§ 5-903(g) and 5-905(a) - amended and § 5-903(i) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 897 Delegate Hough, et al****PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION GOVERNING BODIES – CHILD ABUSE MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE**

Requiring specified governing bodies that issue licenses or certificates to specified individuals to adopt specified regulations requiring each licensee or certificate holder to complete training in the recognition of child abuse and child sex abuse as a condition of licensure or certification; requiring the investigation of specified individuals; and providing for specified discipline under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 5-704.2 and HO, § 1-220 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 898 Delegate Kach****PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTION SURVEY SYSTEM**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a mandatory abortion survey system; requiring specified hospitals and facilities to report abortions to the Department using a specified form, in a specified manner, and on or before January 15 of each year; providing that a report received by the Department under the Act is confidential, not a public record, may not include specified information, and shall be destroyed after specified data is used to prepare a specified report; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 20-217 and HO, § 14-404(a)(42) - added and HO, § 14-404(a)(40) and (41) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 899 Delegate Kach****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – DISCIPLINARY AND LICENSURE PROCEDURES – REVISION**

Requiring that continuing education requirements allow a specified licensee to receive up to a specified number of credit hours for providing specified services; requiring that the factual findings of a hearing officer under a specified provision of law be supported by clear and convincing evidence, rather than by a preponderance of the evidence; authorizing a licensee whose license has been summarily suspended by the State Board of Physicians to elect to have a hearing officer make specified final findings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 14-405, 14-406, 14-408, 14-5A-17.1, 14-5B-14.1, 14-5D-15, 14-5E-17, and 15-315 - amended and § 14-409.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 900 Delegate Kach****MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – FAILURE TO RENEW A LICENSE OR MISREPRESENTATION AS A LICENSED PERSON – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalties to which a person is subject if the person fails to renew a license to practice medicine or misrepresents to the public that the person is authorized to practice medicine in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 14-606(a)(4) and (5) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 901 Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ESTABLISHMENTS – DISTANCE FROM SCHOOLS**

Altering, from 500 feet to 400 feet, a distance restriction in Howard County so as to prohibit the issuance of a Class B alcoholic beverages license in Howard County for a restaurant within 400 feet of a public school building.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9-214(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 902 Delegate Guzzone****STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Clarifying the applicability of specified requirements for an offset from specified retirement allowances from the State Police Retirement System for specified individuals who accept employment with specified participating employers; extending a termination provision that applies to specified provisions that relate to the reemployment of retirees of the State Police Retirement System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 24-405 and Chapter 644 of the Acts of 2009, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 903 Delegate Glass, et al****GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOOD – DISCLOSURE AND LABELING REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing that specified foods offered for retail sale in the State and produced with genetic engineering are misbranded if specified disclosure or labeling requirements are not met; establishing that specified requirements of the Act do not apply to specified foods, commodities, and beverages; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 21-210 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 904 Delegate Serafini****CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION AND REFORM**

Altering from 8.25% to 4% the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 905 Delegate Kach, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS –  
PREPARATION AND HOLDING ROOMS**

Establishing that a funeral establishment that uses a central preparation room at another funeral establishment is not required to have its own preparation room or holding room.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 7-310 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 906 Delegates Kach and Reznik****PUBLIC HEALTH – HANDLING OF HUMAN REMAINS –  
TRANSPORTATION**

Authorizing the transportation of a body of a decedent for preparation and storage to a specified facility that is licensed by a State regulatory board or is subject to inspection by a specified individual rather than to a facility that has entered into a specified agreement with the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors or the Office of Cemetery Oversight.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 5-513(g) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 907 Delegate Kach****ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM DEVICES – BALLOT  
ARRANGEMENT**

Requiring that, to the extent practicable, all candidates for the same office appear on the same ballot face on a direct recording electronic voting system device.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, § 9-210(l) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 908 Delegate Kach****PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS –  
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST PRICES**

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to disclose to a purchaser and specify in its contract with a purchaser information relating to maximum allowable cost prices for prescription drugs; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to specify in its contract with a pharmacy or pharmacist information relating to maximum allowable drug prices for prescription drugs; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to update the maximum allowable cost prices with a specified frequency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, §§ 15-1623(c) and 15-1628.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 909 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VENUE FOR PROSECUTION OF MURDER  
AND MANSLAUGHTER**

Authorizing that a prosecution of a person for a violation of specified provisions of law prohibiting murder and manslaughter be brought in the county in which the crime occurred or, if the location of the crime cannot be determined, in the county in which the body or parts of the body were found.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 4-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 910 Delegates McConkey and Sophocleus****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing to a specified amount the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County; authorizing a specified annual cost-of-living adjustment; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County during the current term of office.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 2-108(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 911 Delegate Gutierrez, et al****DRIVERS' LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND MOPED OPERATORS' PERMITS – ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND EXPIRATION**

Extending to July 1, 2023, the date after which the Motor Vehicle Administration may not issue or renew an identification card, a moped operator's permit, or a license to drive that is not acceptable by federal agencies for official purposes; and providing for expiration dates for identification cards, moped operators' permits, or licenses to drive that are not acceptable by federal agencies for official purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 16-122 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 912 Delegate Clagett****DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM – CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION – ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION EDUCATION**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include an online course of a specified duration that pertains to organ, eye, and tissue donation in the State and becoming an organ, eye, or tissue donor; allowing the online course to be completed in or outside the classroom; and requiring that the online course be established and operated by Donate Life Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 16-505 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 913 Delegate Clagett****FREDERICK COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX RATE**

Requiring the hotel rental tax in Frederick County to be 5%.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 24, § 9-304 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 914**    **Delegate Serafini****COUNTY INCOME TAX DISPARITY GRANTS – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the calculation of State distributions made to specified counties and Baltimore City based on per capita yield of county income taxes; providing for the effective dates of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

Art. 24, § 9-1101(d) and LG, §§ 16-501 and 16-501(a) - amended and LG, § 16-501(e) - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations